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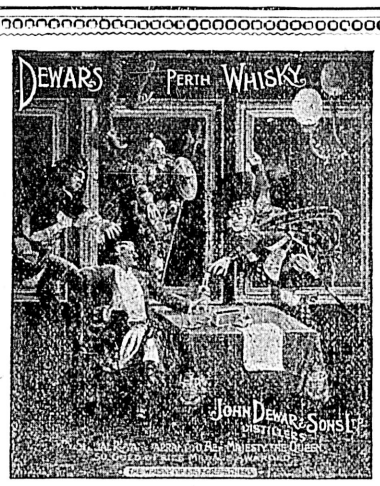

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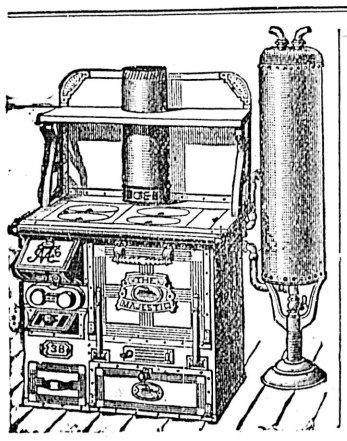

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DON'T forget the Y.L.I. paper social to-morrow evening in A.O.U.W. hall Admission gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents; music by Wolff's orchestra. fe28

THE Haymakers operatic cantata at Agricultural hall, Saanich, Monday, March 1st; train leaves Hillside avenue at 7.15 p.m.; returning 10.45. Admission including fare 75 cts. Tickets at Dean & Hiscocks, Yates street.

COLFAX Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., will give a concert and dance March 9th, in Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street. Admission 50c couple; extra lady 25c. fe28

ILLUSTRATED lecture in aid of St Saviour's church by J. W. Laing, M.A., F.R.G.S., on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897 in Fatrall's hall, Victoria West. Subject—"India," its peoples, temples, palaces and tombs, at 8 p.m. Chair will be taken by Hon Col Baker. fe27

LOST—Ladies' gold Waltham watch (American movement) and chain. Suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. fe26

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Removal Notice.
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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

SALISBURY'S PROPOSAL

It is Understood British Premier's Announcement Will Be Approved by the Powers.

Greece Wants to Administer Crete Similarly to Austria's Management of Bosnia.

Turk and Greek Gathering Troops, and Preparations for War are Proceeding Rapidly.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The next move in the Cretan game is anxiously awaited. According to news from the continent, the Marquis of Salisbury's proposals for the settlement of the difficulties is not yet formally endorsed by the powers, but it is believed there is no doubt that it will be approved, or the British Premier would not have made the public announcement on the subject which he did in the House of Lords on Thurday last, by reading telegraphic instructions sent to the ambassadors of Great Britain at the courts of the great powers, and outlining the government's policy toward Crete. This announcement was promptly followed by the issue of a semi-official note from St. Petersburg. It began by saying that Russia, through her minister at Athens, had called upon Greece to withdraw all her troops and her fleet from Crete within three days, and was accompanied by a long statement of the motives actuating Russia—namely, that to prevent an extension of the revolution to other portions of the Turkish empire, imperilling the peace of Europe, a stop must be put to Greece's action, which was stated as opposed to international law. The semi-official statement continues: "Before negotiations for a future Cretan constitution can be entered upon Russia, it is believed, will be asked to restore order in Crete. After the Greek evacuation Russia will then, under protection of the powers, instal an autonomy government under the suzerainty of the Sultan. In this policy Russia is supported by France, Germany and Austria." It was observed throughout the statement that neither Great Britain nor Italy were mentioned, but Greece was warned that should she "in blind misconception of her own interests allow herself to be excited by self-seeking friends to persist in her present attitude under the false idea that the powers are not united, because at the outset one or another has not concurred in Russia's proposals, Russia is resolved to take reprisals, the first step being a blockade of the Piræus.

Finally, according to this semi-official statement from St. Petersburg, the powers consider the annexation of Crete by Greece to be out of the question, adding: "And in the consciousness of their absolute support Russia will be in the position to prevent the Cretan question from imperilling the peace of Europe, even should any individual power refuse to accede to the proposed measures."

This apparently defiant announcement from the Russian capital created a sensation, but the statements therein contained are not confirmed from Athens, so it is assumed the statement embodied Russia's views and not what has actually occurred.

Active communications are still proceeding between the different European cabinets. The Marquis of Salisbury presided to-day at a special meeting of the cabinet at the foreign office. Whether the solution of the imbroglio is peaceful or not depends entirely upon Greece and the dispatches from Athens indicate the feeling of resistance to the powers is strong among people throughout Greece, and a declaration of war with Turkey would be received with enthusiasm.

It is reported to-day that the King, recognizing that he cannot possibly long resist the will of Europe, and feeling it impossible to appease the people himself, will abdicate in favor of the Crown Prince, Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, husband of Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of Emperor William of Germany.

The latest Greek proposal is said to be that Greece should administer Crete as Austria administers Bosnia. But it seems to be agreed on all sides that peace can only be maintained by leaving Crete as a part of the Turkish empire. The Marquis of Salisbury's proposals have been received with favor not only by the British, but by most of continental newspapers. However, in the meanwhile military preparations are proceeding apace in Turkey and Greece. While everything is prepared in South Russia for the transport of a big Russian army to the Balkans whenever this step is deemed necessary. Telegrams from Vienna also declare that Emperor Francis Joseph has had repeated conferences with the Austrian minister for war, and plans for the mobilization of the Austrian forces on the Balkan frontier have been drawn up and horses are already being purchased for military uses. According to advices from the small Balkan states war preparations are proceeding there secretly, and in short all the parties concerned are quite prepared for an explosion at any moment.

CANEA, Feb. 27—In a conflict between Christians and Mussulmans at Vrisin, near Rethino, yesterday, the Mussulmans were forced to retreat with a loss of two men killed and eighteen wounded.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The following semi-official announcement was made here this afternoon: "The negotiations relative to the form of note to be presented to Greece demanding the evacuation of Crete continues. The cabinets of Austria Germany and Russia, especially the latter, are pressing for immediate and drastic measures, such as would immediately end a state of affairs which is daily becoming more dangerous, and compel Greece to submit without delay or take the consequences, which will be an effective blockade of the Piræus."

The other powers while acting in unison with the three empires desire greater moderation in the expression of views, and equally desirous of the prompt carrying out of the policy of the concert, are anxious to give Greece a chanco to submit before being compelled to do so by force. It is hoped that the powers will agree to the exact terms of the note to Greece within a few days."

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The following semi-official statement was issued this evening: "All the powers have instructed their representatives at Constantinople and at Canea to agree to the terms of the note to be sent to the governments based on Russia's and the Marquis of Salisbury's proposals."

ROME, Feb. 27.—Concerning Great Britain's attitude towards Crete, ex-Prime Minister Crispi said: "It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi, in 1860, was not hindered in landing in Sicily. To-day the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism, living on in incendiarism and assassination."

ATHENS, Feb. 27.—The legislative chamber did not sit to-day. The opposition convoked a plenary meeting at which it was decided to address a protest to the King declaring that in face of this parliamentary strike the crown had the right of acting in order to impose respect for the constitution. The protest was presented to the King this evening. A decree has been promulgated calling out 91st and 92nd classes of the reserve owing to the mobilization of the Turks.

SALONICA, Feb. 27.—Orders have been received to hasten the departure to the Greek frontier of the 72 battalions of Redifs now en route from Asia Minor, ten trains being used to convey them. Two battalions were dispatched yesterday to Katerina and 18 Krupp guns to-day to Veria.

CANEA, Feb. 27.—The Jews, who so far have remained in their homes, are now fleeing in large numbers. Armed Mussulmans continue to parade the streets. Martial law is urgently needed.

KRUGER'S LITTLE GAME.

Thinks He Can Put the Screws on the Rand to Get His Indemnity.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The action of the Voulksraad, as cabled from Johannesburg yesterday in adopting a new high court law, by which any judgment of the high court can be annulled by the Volksraad rendering all contracts and concessions unsafe has caused a great stir here. The British newspapers loudly denounce the law as intended to enable President Kruger to "put the screws" on the Rand in the event of refusal of the British government to pay the indemnity demanded by the Transvaal for the Jameson raid. The papers point out as significant in view of the belief that the Rand law violates the London convention, that a battalion of the Suffolk regiment numbering 750 men, has been ordered to leave England for the Cape immediately.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

Kaiser Leads in a Fancy Dress Ball at the Palace.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Forty-five guests were received at a ball given in the Royal Palace to-night. All were costumed in the redifs uniform of the style of 1797. In accordance with the regulations of that year the Kaiser led the castle guard past the Kaiserin while the band played the torch dances, which were performed at the marriage of Queen Loise. The spectacle was a most brilliant and impressive one.

KASLO'S ORE RETURN.

A Large Increase Over the Previous Week's Output.

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 27.—A special to the Miner from Kaslo gives the ore receipts at that point for the past week at 690 tons as compared with 479 tons in the previous week.

A big strike has been made in the Heather Bell, on Sullivan creek, five miles from the Columbia river and about ten miles from the Trail smelter. Crosscuts have disclosed 30 feet of solid ore and a gold value yet unknown, but it runs fairly well in copper.

IN THE EAST.

News From Here and There Through Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—(Special)—W. A. Murray's big dry goods establishment was damaged to the extent of sixty thousand dollars by fire this morning.

SIMCOE, Feb. 27.—A foundry owned by John Allgeo was destroyed by fire this morning; loss, over $5,000, with no insurance.

TOTTENHAM, Feb. 27. — The general store and dwelling of Elliott & Milligan was burned to-day; the loss is $7,500.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—A bill introduced in the legislature to prolong the life of the provincial parliament to five years instead of four was given its second reading in the house of assembly last night. The session of the legislature will close on Monday.

KIPPEN, Ont., Feb. 27. — John McMurtrie, a farmer, was killed near here to-day while felling trees.

The hair of the head to be an ornament to the wearer should receive painstaking care, and if its color is faded Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied.

Lace curtains, stripe silk curtains, bhopal curtains, and other makes in large variety at Weiler Bros. x

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Public Opinion at Ottawa Opposed to Using Mount St. Elias as a Base.

Dominion Cabinet Busy Discussing the Programme for the Coming Session.

Exports of the Dominion Fell Off Two Millions During Month of February.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations, the Crow's Nest Pass railway matter was not reached in council to-day, the report of the subcommittee not being quite ready.

A great sensation has been created by the Toronto World's publication of an alleged deal between the directors of the Globe and the Canadian Pacific. The World says through the aid of Messrs. Cox and Jaffray the Canadian Pacific has secured for $5,000 an option on the charter of the B. C. Southern. It is well known here also, and the Globe admitted it, that Messrs. Cox, Jaffray and Edgar have secured an interest in coal lands in the Crow's Nest.

Changes in the Fifth Regiment first battalion are: To be adjutant, Captain Monson Goudge Blanchard; to be captain, Lieutenant William Alexander Jamieson, vice Blanchard; to be second lieutenants provisionally, Robt. Dunsmuir and Robt. Henry Pooley; second battalion, to be lieutenant, Second Lieutenant James Duff Stuart.

Sir Charles Tupper has consented to Hugh John Macdonald leading the Manitoba local opposition.

There is much growling here over the clause of the Alaskan boundary treaty allowing the summit of St. Elias to be taken as the starting point for running the 141st meridian. If the Canadian government permits this to pass it will be surrendering to the United States a strip of land 2½ miles wide at the base and running north 29 miles gradually narrowing until it strikes the true meridian.

The exports fell off nearly $2,000,000 during February.

Application has been made to incorporate a company to build a toll bridge across the Columbia river between Robson and Waneta. Notice is also given for a charter to build a railway from the head of Lynn canal to Fort Selkirk.

The sessional programme was under discussion by the cabinet to-day.

CHEVALIER DROLET.

He Says the Pope Has Appointed a Commission to Investigate Charges Against Canadian Clergy.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—(Special)—According to an announcement made this afternoon by Chevalier Mgr. Drolet, who has just returned from a visit to Rome, where he went at the instance of the Laurier government, the Pope has appointed a commission of cardinals to investigate the charges against the Canadian clergy of improper interference in the recent elections. The charges were prepared in detail by Chevalier Drolet, and are directed against six Canadian bishops and archbishops and a large number of priests. They recite instances where sacraments of the church were refused to Liberals and intimidation exercised by means of threats of excommunication all in the interest of the Conservative party. On the completion of the investigation it is understood the Pope will name a permanent delegate to Canada. Chevalier Drolet declares that representatives of the Quebec bishops visited Rome and among other things spread the report that Premier Laurier was a "Freemason of the worst kind," declaring that it would be a meritorious act to combat him with every means at the church's command.

PRAISE FOR FLYNN.

First Quebec Premier to Have the Courage to Grapple With Educational Question.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The C.P.R. gross earnings for January were $1,312,924; working expenses, $939,581; net profits, 373,343. In January, 1896, the net returns were $495,950; decrease net profits $122,607 over January last year.

T. S. Pierre, who recently wrote a series of letters to the Herald advocating educational reform in this province, and who also has been doing editorial work for the Herald, announces his intention of voting for the present government, declaring Flynn to be the first premier in Quebec who has had courage enough to grapple with the question of education.

The Conservatives of Jacques Cartier county to-day nominated Edmund Gohier, St. Laurent, for the legislature in the coming election.

THE ANCIENT COLONY.

Heavy Losses Expected in Codfish Sales in Europe.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 27.—(Special)—The whaler Terra Nova, 20 days out from Dundee, reached port to-day, having had her decks swept, boats smashed and bulwarks carried away in a series of heavy gales on Sunday last.

Financial trouble is apprehended by several fish exporting firms owing to heavy losses in sales of codfish in Europe in consequence of French bounty-fed competition.

Buy air tight heaters at Cheapside. x

OPINION IN GERMANY.

The Emperor Has Needlessly Plunged the Country Into the Cretan Question.

April 1 Chosen for Making Big Additions to the Imperial Army.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The opinion in German political circles is that the Emperor and the government have needlessly plunged Germany in the Cretan question and its embarrassing developments. The reichstag Conservative leader speaking on the subject to-day said:

"The admission of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, that Germany's interests are in no wise involved in the Orient argues plainly against the recent course of the government which will make us no friends and only enemies and which will entail considerable expense to us if it leads to nothing."

This opinion is shared by nine of the ten men one meets privately, irrespective of party, and it is generally said that this new departure in foreign politics is radically opposed to the old Bismarckian policy. Even the Centrist press, although anti-Bismarckian, recalls the sounder policy of the Bismarck regime. The Hamburger Nachrichten strongly protests against policy in articles, evidently from Prince Bismarck's pen, and the only class who express satisfaction with His Majesty's proceedings are the colonial enthusiasts, who also favor his gigantic naval schemes.

The government has already begun an agitation of the measures it desires to pass during the next legislative period of the reichstag. The most important is an increase of the German army on a peace footing, providing for big naval projects. The increase in the army amounts to 21,000 men, mainly to form third battalion added to the new forty-two regiments which will be formed on April 1.

The abcess on the Emperor's knee gave him excessive pain and he had to have fomentations night and day in order to reduce the swelling. The pain commenced a fortnight ago and His Majesty was unable to stand upright for three days.

The Leipsic University buildings, which have been thoroughly renovated and rebuilt during several years, will be re-dedicated with great ceremony in the presence of the King of Saxony and a number of princes on June 15.

There has been an epidemic of influenza in the military barracks of Prenzlau, 250 men being prostrated. The same state of things prevails at Berlin, Spandau, Breslau and Koenigsburg barracks.

On the occasion of the centenary of March 22 the Emperor will issue an amnesty decree, the provisions of which only exclude murderers and lese majeste offenders.

Robt. F. Kneebs, the American horseman who is undergoing imprisonment for racing the mare Bethel on the German turf under the name of Nellie Kneebs, will probably be included in the list of pardons.

Countess von Griebenow, formerly Miss Ada Rhodes, of Savannah, Ga., is the first lady in Germany to enter her trotters for this year's races.

VENEZUELA BOUNDARY.

United States Commission Presented Their Report to the President Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Venezuelan boundary commission to-day submitted its report to the President, and thus terminated the work which has engaged the attention of its members for many months. By appointment the entire commission called at the White House at noon to-day. The results of their labors which, while not as conclusive as expected at the beginning of the work, will be of great value to the arbitrators who will eventually settle the boundary dispute. Considering the extent of the ground covered the report is very short. It has not yet been decided whether or not the report will be made public, but it seems probable that in the end it will be transmitted to congress, not as a matter of right, but for information.

KLEPTOMANIA.

Mrs. Castle's Example Seems to Have Spread Like a Disease.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Truth says the release of Mrs. Walter M. Castle has been followed by an alarming increase of kleptomania in the west end of London. One of the leading storekeepers states that he has been obliged to take the law into his own hands, recognizing the futility of legal proceedings, and in view of the fact that the disgrace of arrest, etc., falls upon the innocent members of families. This storekeeper says he watched a well-to-do lady and caught her stealing several times. Finally, he took her he says, to his private office and offered her a choice of arrest or summary chastisement, then and there. She accepted the latter, and the proprietor left her with his sister, manageress of the store, who birched the lady until the latter howled for mercy and solemnly swore never to do it again.

ESCORTED TO THE FRONTIER.

United States Citizens Don't Get Much Consideration in the Reichsland.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—There have been many recent cases of expulsion of American citizens from the Reichsland, and in every instance the U.S. embassy has been powerless to effect a revocation of the order of expulsion, as the Reichsland is not included in the treaty of 1868 with the North German federation. Some of the cases of expulsion are deserving of sympathy and special consideration. For instance, a youth named Rene Quirand, of Colmar, was visiting his dying parents when he was turned out of the house and escorted to the frontier by the police. Quirand is a naturalized American, residing at Worcester, Mass.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Hugh John Macdonald and the Leadership—Foster in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Hon. George Foster, ex-minister of finance, will speak here Tuesday night before the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club.

As Sir Charles Tupper has consented to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald retiring from Dominion politics to take the leadership of the Conservatives in the Manitoba legislature, Hugh John was asked to-day if he would accept the local leadership. He declined to talk, however, saying that he not yet heard from Sir Charles on the subject.

The Queen's hotel at Moosomin burned today; loss $9,000.

The Church of England church at Neepawa was burned this morning; loss estimated at $1,750. The church wardens wired the provincial government to be allowed to hold service in the court house, and permission to do so has been granted.

Rev. Father Cherrier has entered upon his duties as superintendent of the Roman Catholic separate school board of education.

Mayor McCreary becomes commissioner of immigration for the West on Monday.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Their Tactics Have Broken China's Influence in Corea.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Much attention has been attracted by the Russo-Japan treaty, published in the Official Messenger this week. It gives both Russia and Japan the right to station a large force in Corea to protect their settlements. The two parties agree to lend joint financial aid to Corea in case of necessity, and Russia reserves the right to construct a telegraph line from Seoul to the frontier. It is added that Corea retains full liberty in home and foreign affairs. Both Russia and Japan support the King, permanently assuring order. The British newspapers comment on the treaty and declare that it virtually substitutes Russia for China as the dominant power at Seoul.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Preparations in Toronto for the International Meeting to Be Held in July.

Twenty Thousand Delegates Expected to Visit the Ontario Capital Next Summer.

The Toronto Mail and Empire gives the following account of the preparations being made for the entertainment of the Epworth League delegates this summer:

"The local committee of arrangements for the third international convention of the Epworth League, to be held here from July 15 to 18, is rapidly completing the plans and programme in that great event. A letter received by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of the Epworth League of Canada, from the secretary of the Michigan State League, stated that arrangements are being made for a delegation two thousand strong to attend the Toronto convention. Rev. Mr. Crews says that the leagues of Canada in the far East and far West are becoming increasingly interested in the convention, to the extent, indeed, in Manitoba that a letter just received states that from two to three hundred delegates from the Prairie Province may be expected. The example set last month to the Ontario conterenee leagues by the Bay of Quinte League to cancel their own conventions in favor of attendance at the international in Toronto in July is being followed by the London Conference League, Dr. Thornton, president of that league, having notified the convention committee that they, too, have decided to withdraw their conference convention with the view of the local leagues sending their delegates to Toronto. A special car is being chartered by the Epworth League of Clarksville, Tenn. The general secretary, Rev. Mr. Crews, will be arousing interest in the convention among the Ontario leagues during March and April.

A series of bulletins are being prepared, one set for Canada and the other largely descriptive of Toronto for circulation in the United States. The first of these is now being mailed to the State league committees. After dealing with the many attractions of Toronto, it recites the numerous great events of a national or international character to be held in this city during the summer and autumn, and then gives an interesting insight into the plans upon which the Epworth League convention is to be conducted. In this connection it says:

The first international convention at Cleveland was attended by five thousand delegates, the second at Chattanooga by ten thousand, and if the same ratio of increase be realized there will be an attendance of at least twenty thousand at the third. Toronto is quite capable of handling this crowd, having a number of colleges that can be used in addition to the hotels. The citizens will open their homes to the visitors, and accommodation will be provided at reasonable rates. Very good board can be had from one to two dollars per day.

Instead of having one great place of meeting, it is intended to utilize several audience rooms that will seat congregations of not more than four thousand each. It is impossible for any speaker to make more than about that number hear with any comfort to himself or his hearers. The principal place of meeting will be the Massey music hall, which has seats for four thousand persons, and is said to be one of the most magnificent auditoriums in America. It has two galleries, and a large platform, capable of seating about five hundred singers. This splendid building was presented to the city about two years ago by the late H. A. Massey, who desired that Toronto should have a spacious and convenient place for holding oratorio concerts, lectures, etc., at reasonable prices. It has proved of great value in bringing conventions to the city. Two blocks from the hall is located the Metropolitan church, which will hold twenty-five hundred persons, and one block further on Cooke's Presbyterian church, with a similar capacity; and Bond street Congregational church, scarcely less capacious, which have freely been placed at the disposal of the convention. In addition to these five buildings it is the intention to fit up a large skating rink and provide it with chairs for four thousand people. The building was used for evangelistic services by Sam Jones and Rev. Dr. McNeil, and is admirably suited for a great audience. Taking the Metropolitan church as a central point, all the convention buildings are within two blocks. It is rather an unusual thing to secure so many admirable meeting places so conveniently situated.

It is probable that at least four meetings will be carried on at the same time, and delegates will have their choice as to which they will attend. The executive committee having the local arrangements in charge is composed of the leading league workers in the city, and has been at work for a year. Every member of this committee is enthusiastic over the convention, and determined to spare no pains to make it successful. Anyone desiring information should write to the secretary, Dr. W. E. Willmott, 41 Shuter street, Toronto.

The railway arrangements are not yet complete, but it is expected that single fare will be granted by all the companies. Efforts are being made to have all tickets good to stop over at leading points, and as long a limit as possible will be asked for, so that delegates may see something of Canada, besides the beautiful city of Toronto.

STEAMSHIP OVERDUE.

Warren Liner "Kansas" Anxiously Looked for in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Warren Line steamer Kansas, which left Liverpool for this port on February 16, has not yet arrived, although she was due on last Wednesday. The non-arrival of the Kansas has led to the belief that she has fallen in with the disabled steamer Cambrian, which was picked up with a broken shaft on February 16 by the Allan liner Assyrian, and which parted from that vessel on the 17th during a hurricane and was lost sight of.

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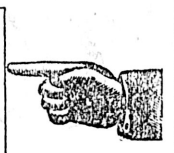

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A grocery clerk. Apply 89 Government street. fe26

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework, and act as a companion in a family at Ladners. Apply to T. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street. fe25

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WANTED—A cook in small family, where other servants are kept. Apply Box 352, P.O. Victoria. fe23

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the share and stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 Cordova street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above-named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897.

By order

J. BUNTZEN,
fe6 Secretary.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Sensation in Westminser Over an Arrest for the Forgery of Mining Stock.

Mr. Maxwell, M. P., Forms Himself Into a Tariff Commission of One.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The board of trade held a special meeting in their rooms last night to discuss the tariff question. Mr. Maxwell, M.P., was present and stated that as the government were unable to send the commission on tariff to Vancouver he was anxious to find out the opinion of prominent citizens on the question. A number of wholesalers and merchants expressed their opinions informally when it was announced that on certain days which would be advertised, Mr. Maxwell would be present in the board of trade rooms to take official recognition of the views of prominent men of Vancouver on the tariff question as it affects British Columbia, to be forwarded to the government.

Owing to the indignation expressed generally on the occasion of the little girl being run down by the wheelman on the sidewalk at Vancouver, the police have been instructed to strictly enforce the by-law governing bicycle riding.

George Hunt, jr., had his hand so badly injured at the Hastings mill yesterday that it is feared it will have to be amputated.

The Vancouver Boating Club gave a very successful assembly at the Hotel Vancouver last night; a large number were present and the rooms were very tastefuily decorated.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night delegates from the Machinists' Union announced that the machinist trade was in a deplorable state, and that all outside machinists should be warned to keep away from Vancouver, as the city was overrun with journeymen machinists. The alleged trouble at the B. C. Iron Works was alluded to, and it was stated that a number of non-union men struck on the grounds that higher wages promised them had not been given. Their action was later endorsed by the Machinists' Union.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 27.—Considerable excitement was manifest in mining circles over the arrest in this city of F. C. Whitney, of Revelstoke, secretary of the Orphan Boy Mining Co. The warrant was issued on information sworn out by Mr. J. W. Haskins, president of the company, the charge being the serious one of forgery. It appears that Mr. Haskins had gone to San Francisco to purchase a new stamp mill for the company, and, about the same time, Whitney was married, and went on his honeymoon trip. Subsequently he went to Spokane, and had a large number of stock certificates printed representing nearly 35,000 shares in the Orphan Boy, to which, it is alleged, he appended the president's name, as well as his own as secretary. These, it is alleged, were sold, through brokers and others, at about 4 cents per share. This alone, as the then price of Orphan Boy stock was 15 cents, was enough to excite suspicion, as it caused the price of the genuine stock to immediately drop fifty per cent.

On his return from the South, Mr. Haskins happened to see some of these spurious share certificates in Vancouver, and at once pronounced them forgeries, and clumsy ones at that. He then ascertained that Whitney was in this vicinity, and, tracing him up, he arrived in the city, yesterday evening, and located him here. He then swore out a warrant for Whitney's arrest, and Sergeant Dillabough executed the same, and took his prisoner to Vancouver on the 9 p.m., tram. Innocent purchasers of the forged stock will watch with interest the future proceedings.—Columbian.

The government snagboat Sampson is busy removing snags from the vicinity of Sumas.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 27.—Mr. Albert Dillworth's little three-year-old son has been drowned in the Nanaimo river. Albert and a little two-year-old companion, son of Mr. Joseph Jones, were playing on a log at the water's edge when Albert fell into the water. The screams of the other child brought Mr. Jones to the scene, but he was too late as Albert had sunk. The body was discovered later in some drift at an eddy in the river. The funeral took place this afternoon at the parent's residence, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating.

Some very promising quartz ledges have been found near Wellington, and as a tesult systematic prospecting will be done in the vicinity.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Record.)

On the slope of Lookout mountain lies the G. R. Sovereign mineral claim in which is reported a new strike. This claim was bonded to Montana capitalists last April.

These parties expended $5,000 in developing the claim and the work consisted of sinking No. 1 shaft 12 feet deep and No. 2 shaft to a depth of 40 feet. A crosscut tunnel was also commenced to tap the lead at a depth of 110 feet. Assays from the bottom of No. 2 shaft gave from $16 to $40 in gold. Owing to the failure to make the payment due Nov. 1, Messrs. Ryan, Peterson and Murphy, the owners, resumed work on No. 1 shaft, and at a depth of 36 feet struck a body of ore that assayed as high as $49.63. In driving the crosscut tunnel ledge matter was struck indicating that the ore body was not far from the shaft. The trend of the vein is northwest and southeast.

Foreman Dawson of the White Bear came in this morning and reports that they have at last got four feet of a solid ore body that will assay high.

This new ore body just struck is at the 110-foot level, where the management contemplate putting in a pumping station, and from where they commenced drifting to the west.

Assays are being made to-day and the results will be made known later.

HIS GUN BURST.

A Salt Spring Island Boy Badly Wounded by An Exploding Firearm.

Stretched out on a berth in the steamer City of Nanaimo, when she tied up at her wharf yesterday afternoon, lay a little fellow named Collins, his head bandaged up, waiting the return of his father who had gone up town for a carriage to convey the boy to the Jubilee hospital. Young Collins, who is about 14 years old, is the victim of a gun explosion, from the results of which he may be blind for life. A few days ago he went hunting with his brother on Salt Spring Island. While firing off his gun it burst, the flying pieces of wood and metal wounding him so horribly in the face that it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes. The wounded boy's parents came down with him on the steamer yesterday to secure the best medical treatment possible with the hope that the injuries might not be quite so bad as feared.

The City of Nanaimo brought in a very large freight, including two important shipments of ore from Texada island. One is from the Van Anda, and consists of 587 sacks, while the other 112 sacks come from the Raven mine. The ore is being shipped to the Everett smelter.

THE WATER QUESTION AT NELSON

TO THE EDITOR:—The bill incorporating Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks, as passed through committee, is fair to the people of the three towns. But it seems that it does not suit someone, or why does the senior member from Cariboo (Mr. Rogers) wish to have it amended? The bill as passed gives the towns incorporated power to put in their own water works. This right will be denied them if Mr. Rogers' amendment is engrafted on the bill, for the people of one of the towns will be placed in the power of a private water company. At Nelson, the Consumers' Water Works' Company has a small plant, entirely inadequate for the town, either for fire, domestic, or any other purpose. Its original cost was less than $3,500. Since it became the property of the Consumers' Water Works Company, about $1,500 more have been spent on it. Its distributing mains are 2-inch gas pipe, and its reservoir, with a capacity of 20,000 gallons, is so situate that one-half of the residences in the town are on higher ground than its site. This plant was acquired by the company's president at less than first cost. He turned it over to the Consumers' Water Works Company for $17,000, and that is its cost as appears by the books of the company. The town under the Rogers' amendment will be compelled to pay the Consumers' Water Works Company in order to acquire it:

First cost to the company	$17,000
Fifty per cent. bonus	8,000
Interest for five years at 15 per cent	12,750
Total	$38,250

There will be no deductions from this amount, for the management of the company claim that all its earnings, except $1,500, have gone towards maintenance. Mr. Rogers surely cannot be aware of these facts, for, as a fair-minded business man, he would be unwilling to saddle such a proposition on the people of any town in the province.

JOHN HOUSTON.

Victoria, February 27.

DR. HELMCKEN'S OFFER.

The formal answer of the city in regard to the Intertavish estate.

The following letter is self explanatory:

VICTORIA, Feb. 25, 1897.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

SIR:—Referring to your offer of the 25th of January last, to dispose of the property known as the Intertavish nursery and garden, to the city as an annex to the park, I am directed to acquaint you that the council has given the same the fullest consideration, but that in the absence of funds available to acquire the said property in accordance with either of the propositions submitted by you, they are unable to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing possession of so valuable a property, and one which, without doubt, would prove a most desirable adjunct to the park.

I have the honor to be,
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Following is an extract from "Mining," the official journal of the Northwest Mining Association:

"GIBSON & PALOUSE—There have been seven men at work all winter on this group. At present two tunnels are being run to cross-cut the veins. No 1 tunnel is now in 150 feet, and has cut No. 1 and No. 2 leads, and a drift is now being run on No. 1 lead. On No. 3 lead a 178-foot tunnel has been run and a winze has been sunk which is now down 18 feet and shows nine inches of ore. The ore of this property runs from 128 to 400 ounces of silver and from 64 to 78 per cent lead. The property is owned by the Gibson Mining & Milling Co. A large block of the Treasury Stock has been sold, and the price has advanced to 12½c."

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J. J. MOYNAHAN, ex-Superintendent of Le Roi, reports as follows: "I consider the 'Joker' Mineral Claim to have *one of the finest surface showings I have ever seen in the camp*, and I will be very much surprised and disappointed unless the property turns out a paying one."

L. PARKER, Mining Engineer, from London, England, reports: "The mineral is in a belt of diorite, which latter can be traced the full length of the claim for a width of 125 feet. In conclusion, I consider the 'Joker' has very good prospects ahead and as it is now one of the very best prospects on Lookout mountain, so I consider that *it will become one of the very best mines in this region.*"

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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims, the Athabasca, Alberta, Algoma and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M A M.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E., in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet. In every opening I detected free gold."

"Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives $207.45 per ton, of which $201.00 is gold and $6.45 silver, though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give very many times that value, and I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of $200.00 per ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully $100.00 to the ton."

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given $96.00 $294.00, $360.00, $446.00, $9,800, and $17,760 to the ton.

The Brokers for this Company thought so much of the property after making most searching investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock.

About $10,000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East.

The next issue will be 50 cents.

It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and fine a property as there is in British Columbia.

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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:35
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a m.
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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Mar 10
"	Lake Winnipeg	Mar 17
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Mar....5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	Mar....3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28

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Feb.... 4, 10, 15, 20, 25	Feb.... 1, 7, 13, 18, 23, 28
Mar....2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27	Mar....5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

The Elegant Steamer City of Topeka leaves—Victoria for Alaska..Feb. 13, 28. Mar. 15, 25, 30. Due back at Victoria. Feb. 8, 25, Mar. 12, 27, Ap. 6.
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Takes effect December 21th, 1896.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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Victoria, January 1st.

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The Colonist.

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W. H. Ellis, Manager. | A. G. Sargison, Secretary.

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VANCOUVER:

Branch Office of The Colonist, 411 Cordova Street. A. Goodman, Agent.

A REMARKABLE PARALLEL.

In the ruins of Nineveh were found, a number of years ago, some tablets, which appeared to relate to the Flood. They have lately been very fully translated, and they form a graphic and circumstantial account of a tremendous catastrophe, which, it is alleged, befel the world because of the wickedness of the people of Suripak, a city which was built on the shore of the Euphrates. The story and that told in Genesis are parallel as far the latter goes, but the former gives a greater amount of details. On reading the account related by the Assyrian writer, who lived about the year 600 B. C., one is struck by its remarkable similarity, not only as to the events described, but even in the language used, to that preserved in the Icelandic Sagas. The date of the latter is generally assigned to the sixth century after Christ, although they were probably not reduced to writing until several centuries later. In other words, there were about twelve centuries between the production of the two epics, for so they may be called. The later manifestly could not have been based upon the earlier. They are clearly wholly independent of each other, and the similarity is therefore all the more remarkable. The reason we say that the Icelandic poet could not have copied from his Ninevite prototype is that it was not until another twelve centuries had elapsed that the Assyrian tablets were exhumed from the place where they had lain concealed for more than twenty-five hundred years. Note some of the resemblances. These lines are from the tablets:

> The Destroying Angel strode over mountain and valley
> And all light is changed to darkness
> The land crashed like an earthen vessel.

This is from the Edda:

> Mountains dash together
> Heaven is rent in twain.
> The sun grows dark,
> The stars from heaven vanish,
> The earth sinks into the sea.

This is from the Edda:

> Brothers slay brothers;
> Sisters' children
> Shed each other's blood
> There are sword ages, axe-ages
> Storm ages, murder ages
> Till the world falls dead
> And men no longer spare
> Or pity one another.

Then the Edda goes on to tell how the gods had hidden until they were aroused at the command of Odin to fight the Fenris-Wolf, which had brought all this woe upon earth and heaven.

This if from the tablets:

> Brother regards not brother,
> Men trouble not about one another;
> In heaven the gods fear the flood
> They escape to the highest heaven of Anu,
> They crouch like dogs, lying behind heaven's lattices.

Then the ancient Assyrian poet tells us that the goddess Istar called the gods together with a loud voice, and they held council and cast out Bel, who had wrought such havoc.

In the Saga, as in the tablets, the building of a great ship is described. Lines out of the one account might be placed bodily in the other without affecting the continuity of the tale. Thus the tablets tell of the gods lying prostrate and paralyzed amid the awful tumult; while the Edda relates that the seats of the gods were drenched with the blood of victims. Indeed, the resemblance is one of the most remarkable in the whole realm of literature.

But what shall we say of the event itself which both these writers relate? Can we afford to sweep it aside as fable? Do we not in fact sultify ourselves if we say that the ancient poets of Assyria and Scandinavia, for the Eddas are of Scandinavian origin, simply by accident hit upon the same series of imaginary incidents and used the same forms of expression? Prof. Muller argues that from the fact that the name for cat is substantially the same in all the languages of the old world that cats were domesticated before the dispersion of the human race. May we not with equal reason contend that the substantial similarity of these two epics demonstrates that, in each is preserved the memory of a great catastrophe which befel mankind, that neither of them is fable, but both are history, rendered weird and ghost-like by the shadows which had gathered in the long centuries between the catastrophe, whatever it may have been, and the days, which we call ancient, when the poets in lands far remote from each other wrote down the story that has been transmitted from the few survivors of the anger of the gods?

AN OBJECT LESSON IN SUBSIDIES.

An agitation has sprung up in New Brunswick for a federal subsidy for a railway through the centre of that province. The proposed line would be about 200 miles long, and would pass for about half its length through unsettled country. It would not be a difficult line, but would be expensive because of the bridges, which would be many, for the line would be run at right angles to most of the river courses. The route which this road would follow was one of those proposed for the Intercolonial railway. It is worth while telling the facts of this matter, so that British Columbia people may realize the nature of the precedents that have been set in the matter of railway bonusing in the East.

Three routes were proposed for the Intercolonial—one via the valley of the St. John river, and one by the route proposed for the road referred to above, the third, which was finally chosen, being near the shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. These routes had two points in common, namely, Rivere du Loup, in Quebec, and Moncton, in New Brunswick. As soon as the gulf route was chosen, agitation began for a road up the St. John valley. This was finally secured, but only after the several parts of the road been subsidized in various ways by the provincial government. For one portion the province took a large amount of stock and gave outright $10,000 subsidy per mile; for another part, which was of 3 feet 6-inch gauge, it gave 10,000 acres of land per mile, and for another a cash subsidy of $5,000 per mile. For some small portions both the latter subsidies were given. The lines constructed under these subsidies gave rail communication up the St. John valley to Edmundston, a point 90 miles from Riviere du Loup. All the roads built under these subsidies in the Western part of the province were leased or purchased by a syndicate at the head of which were George Stephen and Donald Smith, who had just come into prominence in the railway world. The new owners widened the narrow gauge road, renovated the other lines and had as a result over 400 miles of very excellent road, with termini at every important town in Western New Brunswick. They subsequently transferred their property to the Canadian Pacific. About this time pressure was brought to bear upon the government of Canada, as well as upon those of Quebec and New Brunswick, to subsidize a line to fill the gap between Edmundston and Riviere du Loup. Liberal subsidies were forthcoming and the line was built, but when it was done it was found that, lying between the Intercolonial at one end and the Canadian Pacific at the other and running through an indifferent piece of country, it had very little business. So a demand was made for another subsidy to build a branch line up the St. John valley above Edmundston. This was granted and the road was built. As a matter of fact there was no good reason for building the 90 miles between Edmundston and Riviere du Loup. The branch built up the St. John valley was well enough, but it ought to be a part of the Canadian Pacific system. So it came about that roads have been built by two of the three routes proposed for the Intercolonial between Riviere du Loup and Moncton—the first by the Dominion at an average cost of $40,000 a mile, the other by several companies aided by heavy subsidies from the Dominion and two of the provinces. Now we have an application for a line by the third proposed route. This will for a distance of forty miles parallel the C. P. R.'s line and be within almost a stone's throw of it, and for a considerable portion of its length only a narrow wedge of poor country will separate it from the Intercolonial. It would pass through several settled districts, but each of them is already served by railways other than those above referred to, built under subsidies from both the Dominion and the Provincial governments.

We do not propose to follow the above statement of facts with an argument against federal aid to the proposed railway. Our object is to show the people of British Columbia that their friends in the East know a thing or two about how to get railway subsidies, and also that any delegates who may go to Ottawa to ask for assistance for the construction of lines in this province need not be put out of countenance by any fear that they are immoderate in their demands.

THE COMING TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

The Rosslander thinks that some measure in the nature of the Corliss Amendment bill, which lately passed the American congress and now awaits the signature of the President, will be necessary to keep Rossland from being flooded with people of small means, who, though they may get work during the summer and fall, will be thrown upon their own resources during the winter and may be put to much distress. It is impossible to legislate against matters of this sort. In this connection a suggestion of the Rossland Record is worth noting. It is that the Dominion government ought to station an agent at Rossland for the purpose of advising immigrants, who are better adapted for farming than mining, as to what parts of Canada they ought to settle in. The Rossland Miner repeats its belief that fully 100,000 immigrants are coming and says:

It may be taken for granted, therefore, that from all quarters there will be a heavy immigration. What is to be done with these immigrants when they arrive is the question to which the Dominion government must at once turn its attention. By the immediate construction of the Crow's Ness Pass railway it can furnish work for thousands of them directly and tens of thousands indirectly, and assure to Canada a very large permanent increase in her population.

There is good reason to believe that railway construction in Yale and Kootenay will afford protection for a large number of people. The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road will undoubtedly be undertaken, and it is to be presumed will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is quite possible that there will be something done elsewhere in Southern British Columbia, even though the Dominion authorities may not see their way clear to do anything more than to aid or construct the above named road. It is very desirable that as many as possible of the new comers should take up agricultural land, and we have no doubt that the Commissioner of Lands will take steps to inform immigrants where such lands lie in Yale and Kootenay.

Whenever a certain class of American newspaper men get run out of scandal or tired of braggadocia, they relieve the dead monotony of their ignorance of everything but ward politics by slandering Canada. The last offender is the San Francisco Chronicle, which is not even able to be original in its abuse. "What does Canada amount to?" it asks. "Who reads a Canadian book?" and so on. This, we need not remind readers who are old enough to remain up after dark, was what used to be said about the whole United States only a very short time ago. We might ask similar questions about California, but what would it profit? But just for curiosity, who can name off-hand a man of international literary or artistic fame who claims that state as his birthplace? California, in anything but a material sense and in respect to social rottenness, is yet in its swaddling clothes.

The Montreal Gazette suggests "Victorian Commonwealth" as a new name for the British Empire. In reply we would say, *Nomen nascitur non fit.* Time will develop a name, and in the meanwhile the present title is good enough and the adjective British appended to the people will satisfy most people. *Coelum non nomen mutant qui trans mare currunt.*

President Corbin, of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad is credited with the statement that if the bill now before the legislature of the State of Washington to regulate railway fares passes, he cannot get a dollar to build his proposed line into the Kettle River country.

If it is true that all the Canadian Pacific will ask as a subsidy for the Crow's Nest Pass railway is $3,000,000, why not spend the remainder of the money, which the road would have cost the government, on other roads in British Columbia.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Flannigan - Hoow'd yez git th' black oye, Casey?

Casey—Oi shlipped an' landed on me back.

Flannigan—But, me good man, y'r face ain't located on y'r back.

Casey (gloomily)—No, naythur wuz Finnegan.

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FEDERAL AID TO RAILWAYS.

There will be a good deal of dissatisfaction felt in the Province if the report contained in a dispatch from Ottawa, which we published in our issue of Wednesday last, should prove to be accurate—that if the Federal government aids the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway it will not render any assistance to any other railway enterprises in British Columbia.—News-Advertiser.

A POLICEMAN WANTED.

The appointing of a provincial policeman for the lower Slocan lake district should also be given attention, and a man appointed for that position with headquarters at this place. As large a territory as this should have an officer of the law within its border. While the people here are law abiding and good citizens, nevertheless the creation of such an office is quite necessary.—Slocan News.

NOT IN FAVOR OF RETALIATION.

What would we gain by retaliation beyond gratifying the old barbaric feeling of revenge?—Manitoba Free Press.

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THE CITY.

MR. HENRY GLIDE, of No. 34 Erie street, has received information from England of the death of his uncle William Freemantle, a nonogenarian resident of Bexley.

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I will take it—
If you have none
I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

IT is probable that an appeal will be taken by plaintiffs from the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem in the case of Macdonald v. Trustees of Pandora street Methodist church.

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THERE were two drunks before the police magistrate at the city hall yesterday morning. Both were discharged as this was their first offence. Among the properties of one was found a Y.M.C.A. membership card.

CREAM caramels; our own make; assorted kinds vanilla, chocolate and walnut, and yesterday when we wrote this the makers were still at work on these lots; fresh as well as pure, and the best, Lawrence, the confectioner. x

THE Victoria Conservatory of Music will assume charge of a concert to be given in Semple's hall on Friday evening, in behalf of the gymnasium fund of the Victoria West school. A drill by the ladies' corps will be one of the attractions.

MR. GEO. A. HUFF, M.P.P., who is interested in a find on Coleman creek, ten miles down the canal from Alberni, has received some samples from the property, and the assays made here have turned out remarkably well both in copper and gold.

AT a meeting of the licensing commissioners held yesterday morning at the city hall, to consider the application of J. H. Seeley for a transfer of the license of the Bay View saloon, now held by J. H. King, to himself, the matter was postponed until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, as the application was irregularly made.

ISAAC D. HUNTOON, who has just died in Seattle, was a man known and respected in Victoria in the early days. He came to Victoria in the fifties, and carried on a most extensive business as a general merchant, with branches at Watcom, Yale and Queensborough, as Westminster was then known. The old timers in the province will remember Mr. Huntoon very well.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, A. O. F., at their last meeting discussed the report of the committee on the amalgamation of British Columbia courts with the subsidiary High Court of Canada, and it was resolved that the court remain in Columbia district as at present. From district officers who were present it was learned that courts are about to be established at Union and Duncan, with good prospects for many courts being instituted in the Kootenaies. At the next meeting of the court four candidates are expected to be initiated.

"THE Prodigal Father," Glen MacDonough's jolly and side-splitting comedy, which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, is a farce comedy in three acts, and a triumphant success of Mr. MacDonough. It has an intensely interesting plot and tells the story of an old scientist who has lived a pure and easy life. He is about to make a trip to Africa for the purpose of exploring the wilds of that country in the interests of a geographical society of which he is a member. Just as he is embarking in the steamer he is entranced by a vision of loveliness in the shape of a gay serio-comic actress. He starts in pursuit of her, and follows her for two months endeavoring to make an impression, but, finding that he has made no progress, he gives up the chase. In his pursuit of the fair charmer he has taken no thought of the flight of time; hence the ship has sailed and he is compelled to return home. Upon arriving there he uses his powers of imagination to describe his trip, or supposed trip, to Africa, and it is his Munchausen-like stories that produce much of the fun. His prospective son-in-law leads him on to tell the story of his wondrous escapes, until the old man is so twisted in his variety of tales that he cannot extricate himself. The company engaged to produce the play is deserving of high compliment. It is, without doubt, one of the best seen in this city, and it includes a number of musical people engaged in addition to those who take part in the dramatic portion.

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THE whist tournament between the Victoria chess team and the members of the Arion club, which should have taken place last night, has been postponed until Thursday night, March 4.

WE know just where to dine to-night—at the Poodle Dog of course. It's not the number of dishes, but the quality of what the dishes contain that we are after. Read the menu to-day. x

JACOB SIMPSON, who was the unfortunate victim of a serious accident in Saanichton on Thursday, and now in the Royal Jubilee hospital, is improving slightly. Amputation was, luckily, not necessary.

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THE band concert at the drill hall last night was as usual largely attended, about 800 people being present. Mr. G. E. Fisher sang very well and was heartily applauded. At the officers' meeting on Friday evening it was decided that the new instruments for the band should be ordered immediately.

THE only local subscriptions to the Indian famine fund yesterday were $5 from J. C. Davie and $1 from a friend. In addition to these the Bank of British Columbia received their second instalment from Sandon to the amount of $27.15, and from their Nelson branch, through Mr. W. W. Ironsides, $5.

OWING to the fact that Mr. John Creeden has declined to accept the position of caretaker at the Ross Bay cemetery, Mayor Redfern will recommend at the council meeting "that a new ballot be taken for the election of a caretaker from the remainder of the applicants whose applications have already been received."

THERE were two drawings at the meeting of the Victoria Building Society held last night, resulting as follows: No. 141 A and B, George Powell; No. 141 C and D, withdrawn; No. 157 A and B, Colin Cameron; No. 157 C and D, John Wilson. The drawing committee consisted of Messrs. W. W. Northcott, J. Taylor and Alex. Stewart.

ALL who attend the concert to be given in St. James hall on Tuesday evening will enjoy a musical entertainment of some merit if the names of those who are to take part is any criterion of the good things to come. Amongst those who will assist are Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. H. Kent, Miss Marrack, Miss Bowden, the Misses Lugrin and Messrs. Eccles, A. T. Goward and Greig, besides a chorus comprising about twenty well known vocalists.

TO-MORROW evening one of those fine old-fashioned social teas will be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church choir in the schoolroom, Blanchard street, between the hours of 6 and 8. The ladies are making extensive preparations for this portion of the entertainment, which is to be followed by a concert. The following is the programme: Chorus, "Then round about the starry throne," (Handel); song, "The Scout," Mr. Brown; violin solo, Miss Brown; quartette and humming chorus, "Sweetly comes those strains melodious" (Dr. Root); song, "The Coming of the King," Rev. Mr. Harris; piano duet, the Misses Munsie; chorus, "Cheer, cheer for all the sons of toil" (Dr. Spark); song, "The Prodigal Son," Mrs. Gregson; duet, "Albion, on thy fertile plains," Messrs. Harris and Brown; chorus, "It came upon the midnight clear" (Sullivan); song, Miss Brown; chorus, "Awake O' Song" (Mendelssohn).

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Colonel R. H. Aiken, of Chicago, and Mr. Walker, of Seattle, arrived yesterday afternoon by the City of Nanaimo from Texada island, where they have been looking at the various claims now in operation. They are unanimous in declaring the properties the "Van Anda" and the "Raven" great strikes. Mr. Walker says that in two years "looking around" the mining regions the West coast he has never seen a prospect which equals that of the former mine. "There is a great immense body of ore," he said "and I am only sorry I am not a part owner." The shaft is now down 110 feet. At 60 feet there is a drift 100 feet long, from which ore is now being shipped, bearing it is thought about $60 to the ton. The ore is being shipped to the Everett smelter.

The Raven is now down about twenty feet, showing a drift seven feet wide in solid ore. This has been twice assayed, each time by a different assayer, showing a yield of $42 to the ton.

Col. Aiken, who is an expert of many years experience, thinks that in about five feet more the drift will be struck in the lower level of the Van Anda, and that the indications are very good. "What should be done," he said, "is to put a good assay office there, as the property is good enough for it, and to put the best chemist there that can be had." The Colonel is on an extended tour, having been some months examining properties in Colorado, Southern California and the West Coast. Both gentlemen left by last night's Rosalie for Seattle, but expect to be back again shortly.

A good story is told of Mr. O'Farrell, who is at present in this city. Mr. O'Farrell was asked by some friends how it was that he had the prefix "O" to his name, when others bearing the patronymic Farrell had not. Buttoning up his double breaster with lordly air, he replied with great dignity:

"It is only the princes of the Irish race who bear that distinction."

Mr. J. D. Farrell, one of the best known of the mining men of the Kootenay, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is staying at the Driard. Mr. Farrell is the principal owner of the Idaho, which paid $100,000 in dividends in the last five months. He is also the chief owner of the Iron Horse at Rossland, which is said to be one of the bonanza properties of Trail creek. Mrs. H. B. Wadsworth and her daughter, well known society ladies of Portland, Ore., came over to Victoria with Mr. Farrell to visit the metropolis of British Columbia.

THE remains of the infant son of William Deasy were yesterday afternoon laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

MR. STONE, missionary to the West Coast Indians, will address the men's rally in the Y.M.C.A. hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men invited.

A MEETING of the Presbytery of Victoria is called for Tuesday next, in St. Andrew's church, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the dispatch of important business.

THE Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will meet on Tuesday, for the purpose of admitting a brother to the patriarchal degree, and the conferring of the Royal Purple on a patriarch. The celebration of the anniversary will also come under consideration.

THE members of the Young Ladies' Institute are sparing no pains to make their paper social to-morrow evening a success. There will be several new and pretty tableaux presented by way of variety, and a dainty lunch is being prepared by the young ladies so a pleasant evening may be looked forward to.

REHEARSALS for Farmers Mass will be held to-morrow evening at Pioneer hall, Broad street, and chorus on Tuesday evening as the same hour and place. All members are requested to attend as it is proposed to put the Mass on at the end of March. The orchestra will join the chorus in the rehearsals the week after next.

THE monthly report of the chief of the fire department for the past month is exceptionally light. There were only three calls for the brigade and the total damage stated amounted to but $50. The fires took place at: Chatham street, chimney fire, no loss; 124 North Park street, damage $50; and S.E. corner of Moss and Fort streets, no loss stated.

FEBRUARY has been a fairly busy month with the police. Coming under the immediate attention of the city jailors during the month, as recorded in their journals, there have been the following classified list of cases: Stealing, 7; drunk, 24; safe-keeping, 1; vagrancy, 7; assault, 2; false pretenses, 1; infraction of street by-law, 3; malicious injury to property, 2; frequenting a house of ill-fame, 5; keeping a house of ill-fame, 2; unsound mind, 2; infraction of public morals by-lay, 1; keeping a gaming house, 1; and infraction of bicycle by-law, 2.

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A TEMPERANCE banquet given by Cedar Hill lodge, No. 3, on Friday evening in honor of the 20th anniversary of the lodge proved a perfect success. Places had been prepared to seat about sixty persons at the table. At about 7:30 p. m., the hour appointed for dining, the president Mr. O. H. Cogswell and the vice-presidents Mr. C. E. King and Mrs. Cogswell took their places and seats to the total number were soon filled. The ladies had prepared a most sumptuous spread and colored waiters, who had never seen an African sun were in attendance. The toasts were drunk in temperance beverages. The toast of the evening that in honor of the day and was responded to ably by Mr. Geo. Deans and an innovation at banquets was the toast to "Labor" proposed by Mr. S. Pollock and responded to by Mr. McRae of Gordon Head and Mrs. Cogswell, second vice-president, responded to the toast of the ladies. Miss Alice King put in a word of sympathy for the sister lodges and although it was her maiden speech she made a very splendid address.

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PULPIT AND PEW.

Order of Services for To-Day—Where and When Worshippers Will Meet.

Series of Special Meetings to Open To-Morrow at Calvary Baptist Church.

There are few particular announcements for the churches to-day, the services being as usual in most of them. The services announced are:

Rev. Percival Jenns will conduct the services as usual at St. John's church to-day. The following is the music for the day:

MORNING.

Venite and Psalms to chants appointed.
Te Deum.....Henley and Flint
Benedictus.....Langdon
Litany.....Tallis
Hymns.....254, 239, 217

EVENING.

Psalms as appointed.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Simper
Anthem—"Seek ye the Lord," with .....tenor solo
Hymns.....187, 277

St. James' church—Holy communion will be celebrated at morning prayers at 8 o'clock. Litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; evening prayer, with sermon, 7 p.m., the rector officiating at all services.

Reformed Episcopal—11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon by Bishop Cridge on "The Observance of Lent; 7 p.m., evening prayer, sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson on the life of St. Paul "The Pretended Primacy."

St. Saviour's—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m. evening prayer followed by service of praise.

Calvary Baptist church—The pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, has just returned from Vancouver where he has been assisting the Rev. W. T. Stackhouse in special revival services for three weeks. Similar services will be held at Calvary Baptist church during the next three weeks, commencing to-morrow evening. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse will be in Calvary church to assist the pastor for three weeks every night. Every preparation has been made to have these services delightful to all Christians. To-day the services will be of a special character in view of the approaching effort. In the morning the pastor, R. W. Trotter, will preach on "Example," and in the evening on "Four Aspects of the Lamb." "Where is the Lamb," Gen. 22; "Take You a Lamb," Exodus 12; "Behold the Lamb," John 1; "Worthy the Lamb," Rev. 5. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of "Believer's Baptism" will be administered.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Mr. L. Tait will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening, the subject of the latter's sermon being "Shadows in Life." Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2:30 p.m. as usual.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Rev. Mr. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church, will preach in the morning; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's church, in the evening.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach morning and evening. The Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the conclusion of the morning service.

Centennial Methodist church—Rev. T. W. Hall, of Nanaimo, will preach a missionary sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock and the Sabbath school will hold its annual missionary service in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Hall and Miss Morgan, late of Japan, will speak. In the evening the pastor will preach, the subject being the "Origin of the Armenian Outrages." On Tuesday evening a missionary meeting will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Spencer, McEwen and Hall.

James Bay Methodist church—Rev. C. Bryant will conduct the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, the evening. Evening subject, "Joseph meeting his brethren."

Congregational church, Temperance hall, Pandora avenue—Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., text Acts 8.4; 7 p.m., come and enjoy the ten-minute song service and sermon, "One thing that is everything," fourth in the course.

Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. meets immediately at close of evening service. Everybody made welcome.

Catholic Apostolic church—Public preaching 7 p.m., A.O.U.W. hall (upstairs; subject, "The spiritual application of the Ten Commandments to the Christian church."

Rev. E. Knappe, German Lutheran pastor at Seattle, Wn., is in the city en route to San Francisco, and will preach in German this forenoon at 11 o'clock at the schoolhouse of the Reformed Episcopal church.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street (Williams block). Public meeting at 8:15 p.m.

LESSONS AT HOME.

To the Editor:—It is not necessary to occupy a lot of your space in expressing my entire agreement with what "Parent" said in your issue of Friday as to excess of studies given to children as home work. I can say that my daughter has at least two hours' hard work every night and I am, like "Parent," beset with perplexing questions I am unable to answer. I think six hours a day sufficient for study and instruction, without so much home work.

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THE HAYMAKERS.

A Musical Treat Promised the Residents of Saanich To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening the operatic cantata by George F. Root, entitled "The Haymakers," will be given in the agricultural hall, Saanich, under the direction of Mr. E. E. Welch. This performance was given a week ago at Cedar Hill, and all who were fortunate enough to be present were loud in their praise of the affair, and another surprise is in store for those who hear the troupe to-morrow evening. Trains leave Hillside depot at 7:30 a.m. and return immediately after the performance. As the entertainment is in aid of St. Luke's church a large number should take advantage of this pleasant outing, and hear a really meritorious performance. The following is the cast and the chorus.

Farmer.....Mr. H. Moxon
Mary (Farmer's daughter)..Miss J. Tolmie
Anna " " .....Miss King
William (1st asst.)..Mr. E. Mallandaine, jr
John (2nd asst.).....Mr. L. C. Johnson
Snipkins (A young man from the city, unused to rural affairs) Mr. J. Custance
Dairy Maid.....Miss E. Tolmie

Sopranos—Miss Tolmie, Mrs. Welch, Miss Webster, Miss J. Tolmie, Miss King, Miss E. Tolmie and Mrs. Going.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Olympia sailed for the Orient on Friday evening with 16 passengers. Among them was the Chinaman who was removed from the Oriental liner Pelican at William Head, and who was supposed to be afflicted with leprosy. The cargo includes 2,050 bales of domestics, 2,500,000 cigarettes, $50,000 worth of flour, 950 bales of cotton and other goods to the total value of $180,000. The sole cabin passenger was M. S. Hill, of San Francisco, who goes to Yokohama.

On her next schedule run leaving San Francisco on Tuesday next, the City of Puebla will be relieved by the palatial steamship Queen, which but recently made a trial run after being extensively overhauled and altered. The ship is now considered without a peer on the Coast in so far as beauty is concerned, and her arrival here in consideration of this will no doubt be awaited with interest. The City of Puebla is being laid off for a general renovation and painting.

Though somewhat slow in their movements the sealers are gradually working away from port until now more than half that "forests of masts" has completely disappeared. Including the Arietas, which cleared yesterday, 34 have sailed and within the next week the number will be considerably increased. The Enterprise is the last to come in from the stream and she is being hurriedly fitted out.

The fleet of schooners which have been fishing for halibut in Alaska during the winter will soon start on the voyage homeward. The vessels are expected to arrive on the Sound some time in April. The fishing this year has not been so good as last year, and it will take a good run on the banks off Cape Flattery to bring the average for fishermen to anything like a satisfactory total.

California freight consignments to the amount of 75 tons arrived on the steamer Umatilla at 7 o'clock last evening. The ship's passage from San Francisco was uneventful, there being no seals or sealers sighted en route and no particular bad weather experienced to make the voyage disagreeable for the many passengers aboard.

This evening the steamer City of Topeka will be here from the Sound on her way north to Alaska. She will receive as a passenger here Capt. William Moore, who leaves for the Upper Yukon with first Canadian mail that will enter that part of the country this year.

The Norwegian tramp steamship Eva, which has been in Esquimalt several weeks cleared for Comox yesterday where she loads coal for San Francisco.

Among the passengers ticketed to sail on the Walla Walla leaving for San Francisco are Mrs. H. Craig and A. C. Stewart and wife.

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" Eva..... " Comox.
Schr. Arietas..... " N. P. O.

"THE FARMER'S MASS."

To the Editor:—My attention having been drawn to a local paragraph in the Daily Times of a few days ago, in which it is intimated that the Friendly Help Association only desired such offerings in aid of their funds as might come to them on the fundimental principle of the Lord's tenth and the connection of their name with the concert now being got up by Mr. Victor Austin, was a mistake. It has struck me so forcibly that the publication of the said paragraph may not only do much harm to that old and very worthy society (the British Columbia Benevolent Society), but cause a misunderstanding in the public mind as to the true intent which has prompted Mr. Victor Austin to work so hard and zealously to make the concert the finest combined instrumental and vocal musical event that has ever taken place here.

When Mr. Victor Austin first mentioned the matter to me, it was his intention to give the entire benefit to the British Columbia Benevolent Society, but in consequence of having been interviewed by some of the lady members of the aforesaid association, as well as on my suggestion to the same effect, he was induced to give publicity to the fact that the concert would be for the joint benefit of the two said charitable institutions. I am at a loss to understand why the Friendly Help Association should decline aid for their very worthy institution from such a source as a charity concert. I have been informed by the mayor that he gives them a considerable sum out of the city charity fund every month for distribution in works of mercy. As regards the Lord's tenth I earnestly hope the day will soon come when all the well to do and well paid people will give the tenth of their incomes punctually and regularly for the poor. What a handsome sum it would make.

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NOTICES.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the dispatch of business, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

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CORNELIUS BOOTH,
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CORSAGE.

ater use and are covered with cascades of lace, coquilles of ribbon and brilliant spangles.

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Capes and jackets will be short, generally speaking. Of course there are exceptions to every rule, and a certain amount of latitude is given for the exercise of individual taste.

Piques are offered this season in a far larger variety than they were last year and will be much worn. They are serviceable where other cotton goods would be useless, for they have a decided body and do not become limp and stringy after one wearing. There are beautiful shades in solid colors, besides an immense choice in figured designs. Both white and tinted piques are largely used for small children's frocks and summer coats. The trimming consists mainly of very open embroidery.

Bodices of mousseline de soie and chiffon seem to have lost more of the favor they have so long enjoyed. The illustration shows a corsage of pink mousseline de soie and green velvet. The front of the blouse is plaited and passes under a velvet corselet. The back consists of two scarfs crossed over a plaited plastron. Wide epaulets of white lace are draped in front in the fashion of a fichu. The draped sleeves, of elbow length, are gathered into a plain velvet cuff. The collar is of mingled velvet and lace and is adorned by two jeweled buttons. JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW MILLINERY.

Chiffon and Lace Compose the Spring Hats—The Style In Veils.

Some of the new spring hats and bonnets for dress wear have brims composed of full frills of accordion plaited chiffon or mousseline de soie. The crown is soft to harmonize with the brim, and the whole effect is exceedingly delicate and pretty. Lace, flowers and feathers form the trimming.

A great variety of veilings is shown, many of them being very thick and elaborate in pattern. Piece veiling is nearly always more becoming than bordered and shaped veils, but these latter are now very fashionable. Black, with a white or ecru lace border, seems to be the preferred style at present, but heavy black borders are also worn. Chenille spots seem never to go out of favor, and they deserve their popularity, for they always look well.

SPRING HAT.

They are now seen in all sizes on both coarse and fine meshed grounds and are more worn than plain nets of either the brussels or tuxedo sort.

A great many coarse green straws are seen this spring. They are of various shades and look as if they were woven of reeds or grasses. Trimmed with flowers they are very picturesque. Black and white straw and chip hats are also seen, which are admirably suited to accompany the shepherd's check dress goods which have come to the front again for warm weather wear.

The backwardness of the season has had a most discouraging effect upon the millinery trade. Everywhere are cases full of gayly trimmed straws and neapolitans, covered with flowers and delicate lace and pretty enough to tempt a nun, but scarcely anybody will look at them while the temperature, if not the calendar, proclaims that winter is still here in full vigor. So there is desolation among milliners, who see that a great part of the demiseason stock will be wasted, and that women will probably go from winter hats directly to summer ones.

The illustration given shows a large hat of black straw. It is trimmed in front with a cluster of violets and four quills. Coques and knots of cashmere ribbon are arranged at the back and sides of the crown, and roses are placed under the crown behind, resting upon the hair.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

George Eliot's Hope.

A writer in one of the English reviews relates that during a conversation with George Eliot, not long before her death, a vase toppled over on the mantelpiece. The great writer quickly and unconsciously put out her hand to stop its fall. "I hope," said she, replacing it, "that the time will come when we shall instinctively hold up the man or woman who begins to fall as naturally and unconsciously as we arrest a falling piece of furniture or an ornament."

NEW FOOTWEAR.

For Walking and For Afternoon and Evening Wear—The Cycling Boots.

"Women are spending more money on shoes nowadays than on bonnets," said one of the managers of a big shoe house the other day, "and there are a number of reasons for this. In the first place, the craze for athletics among women has brought about a tidal wave of reform concerning skirts, and this in turn has revolutionized footwear. The skirts are worn much shorter this spring than they have been in years and are cut to stand out in such a way that the feet are much exposed, and this of course necessitates extra care as to footgear. The shoes for spring and summer wear are such works of art the up to date woman wants. First of all walking and dress boots, next bicycle and hunting boots and then low shoes for morning and afternoon wear and evening slippers."

Following are a number of details which characterize the spring and summer footwear, and reported in the New York Sun, along with illustrations of some of the more striking styles:

The soles of this season's shoes are finished fairly close to the uppers and do not protrude as they did in the winter styles. The vamps and tips of the cloth top boots are made of patent leather when they are to be used for dress occasions and Russian leather for street wear, and all of them are buttoned. The light tan boots, however, are laced. Those of Russian leather are most in demand, with the fudge stitch or sole extending fully an eighth of an inch, and the demarcations of the awl are visible all the way around. The toes of these tan boots are also a shade broader than they were last year. These Russian leather boots are just the thing to keep on for hack wear until the weather grows quite warm, and then the woman who knows how to dress her feet properly will change to a boot of Russian kid, which is just as durable as the Russian leather, but is softer and cooler to the foot.

For cycling tan is the prevailing color and Russian leather the favorite material this spring, although various colored kids are also used. The boots are cut very high, to catch right in under

SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR.

the knee, and fit snugly not only about the ankle and calf, but in the foot, for while women affect a long foot for walking they want it to appear short while pedaling. No buttons, hooks or buckles are used on these boots. They are laced, for after trying all four ways of fastening them the enthusiasts have unanimously decided that the leg looks trimmest and neatest in a laced shoe. The women who expect to do a great deal of heavy riding are ordering mammal calf boots. The material is really a heavy French kid, which is finished in a peculiar oil that softens it and makes it waterproof. Leggings are entirely out of fashion, for they do not turn off the ankle to such advantage as the boots.

For afternoon wear the latest thing out is the Billee Taylor tie. It is obtainable in the various colored kids, such as the prevailing shades of tan, blue, russet and white. It has an extreme Louis Quinze heel and a Castilian arched shank, which gives a very beautiful shape to the foot, and is trimmed with a rather large bonnet bow which harmonizes with the wearer's gown, and is also set off with a rhinestone ornament. Many people think that tan and russet are the same. This is not true. Russet is pebbled seal, while tan embraces the kids and Russian leathers, tending toward the lighter shade.

For real evening wear satin slippers are in vogue, and the color of course depends on that of the costume. Black satin is embroidered in red iridescent beads, cardinal in gold beads, and the toes of many of the yellow slippers are embroidered in seed pearls and gold beads in an openwork pattern to show the stocking and are finished with huge full chiffon rosettes. Black satin oxfords, with gold trimming, are much in call for elderly women.

The new mules, which every woman wears in her boudoir, are made of perfectly plain satin, and have a neat trimming of lace or beads, and always match the tea gown or negligee in color.

Household Hints.

Ice cream may be eaten with either a fork or a spoon.

Handsome lunch cloths and buffet covers that wash well are of fine linen, bordered with renaissance lace.

A holder with a loop so long that it may be looped around the apron belt may save burned fingers by being always at hand.

There is a great choice of silver candlesticks; but, after all, none surpasses in beauty the colonial reproductions.

Remember to thoroughly wash and scrape the vegetables used in soup and to be chary with the seasoning, which, if overdone, gives a coarse, unpleasant flavor.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the **Town of Grand Forks** and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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Equal to about **70 Townsite Lots**, will be offered for sale on **Most Reasonable Terms** and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. **Three Lines of Railway** are projected to and through this property. **The Spokane Falls & Northern** are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the **Columbia & Western Line**, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; **The People's Line** from the Coast also passes this point, and the **C.P.R. Surveyors** have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the **Great Volcanic Mine**, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. **The Projected Roads** make it the most convenient **receiving and shipping point**, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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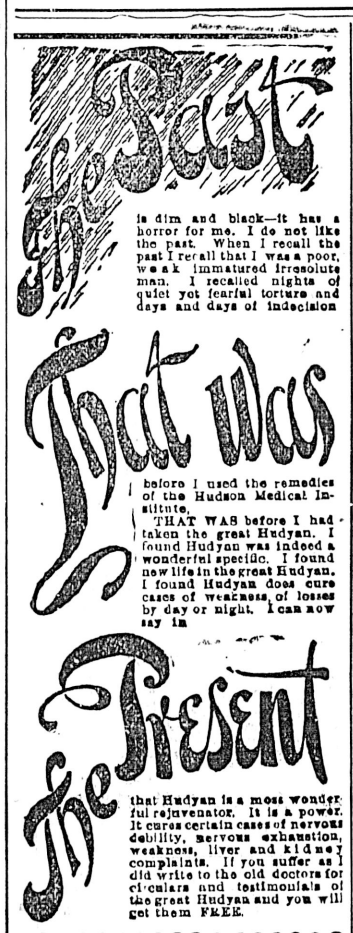

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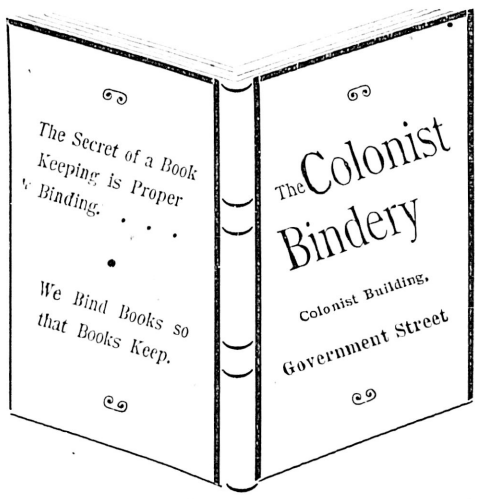

Household Bric-a-brac.

The age has past for small tables so laden down with bric-a-brac as to give the drawing room much the appearance of a china shop and to cause the average male caller to feel very much in the position of the historical bull. Bits of bric-a-brac may still exist, but Decorator and Furnisher says that these bits must be of some intrinsic value and need not be grouped together as though offered for sale. The souvenir silver table will still hold sway, as this collection is really interesting in many cases, especially so when they represent the hostess' own "trip across," and the rich plush or velvet on which these ornaments are placed makes them a thing of beauty, as a rule.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

Whereas I, Jules Dassonville, Jeweller, of Victoria, B.C., have at different times during the last three months uttered certain slanderous statements concerning Chas. E. Jones, Druggist, of Victoria, B.C., and been instrumental in circulating the same. In consequence he has instituted proceedings for damages against me in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, but in consideration of my apologizing and retracting the said slander, he has consented to forbear the said proceedings. Now I do hereby declare my sincere regret that the said slanders have been circulated by me, knowing that they are wholly false. I promise to retract the same and do all in my power to prevent the further circulation of the same.

J. DASSONVILLE.

Witness:—GEORGE E. POWELL.
Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1897. fe24

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Saint George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, from ourselves to Mrs. Ann Rothwell.

Dated 21st January, 1897.

JAMES MARCH.
DAVID CLARKE.
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 27, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	43°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40°		
9 a.m..	43.	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—4 N. 1 p.m.—Calm. 9 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	45°		
5 p.m..	41°	Lowest 39°	Rain—.22.
9 p.m..	40°		No Sunshine.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 29.890 / Reduced..... 29.873

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—D Callett, C W Smith, Miss Cerrat, E E Tillinghast, Capt Wm Moor, Chist Glass, R C Vincent, J P Elford, Mrs Jas Burns, J S Byron, E Kimball, Mr and Mrs Carter, Mrs Wilson, L Lake, Jas Wright, R Elliott, Rev E Knapp, R Boyd.

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BIRTH:

MCCONNAN—At 113 Menzies street, on the 27th inst, the wife of H. G. McConnan, of a son.

DIED.

SWAN—In this city, on the 26th inst., Phillip Swan, of London, Eng.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 15, cor. Centre street and Fernwood road, at 2:30 p.m. TO DAY.

Friends please accept this notice.

YES, YOU CAN GET any kind of cemetery decorations at Bradbury's Monumental Works, on Cormorant street, corner Blanchard street.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, Feb. 28, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Bouilon a la Royal. Ox Tail.
Chicken Rice.

RELISHES.

Celery. Dill Pickles. Onions.

FISH.

Boiled Cod, Drawn Butter.
Fried Oolachans, Tartar Sauce.
Baked Halibut, Spanish Sauce.

BOILED.

Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Oysters Patties. Salmi of Duck and Olives
Breast of Goose, a la Pommerania.
Wiener Schnitzel.

SALADS.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Prime Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Green Peas. Cream Corn. Red Cabbage
Boiled, Browned and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Orange Jelly.
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Apple, Rhubarb, Mince and Cranberry Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine Tea or Coffee.
Assorted Fresh Fruits; and Nuts.
Swiss and Canadian Cheese.

We are agents for the Rambler wheel and can recommend this machine as one of the very best; it has many features peculiarly its own which makes it a keen competitor. x

FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY.

The Outdoor Games Played in Victoria.

Yesterday two teams from the Victoria Rugby Football Club, representing England and the British Colonies, played at Beacon Hill. The game all through was fast and exciting, though the play was rather ragged. In the first half the team representing England, with the advantage of the hill and wind, pressed the opposing Colonies and scored three times. The first try, registered by Petticrew, was gained from a loose dribble by the forwards headed by that player, who eventually secured possession behind the goal line. Falconer converted this into a goal. Shortly afterwards Haines scored a try, but the place kick, a difficult one, failed. Still pressing, England added another try by Goward, which was not converted. Score at half time, 11 points to nil. On resuming the Colonies at once rushed matters and several times became dangerous, their forwards playing more together and heeling out quicker. Their determined play was rewarded by a try, scored by Wilson from a pass by Gamble, who took the place kick, which only went a few feet outside the upright. England at times retaliated by rushes up the ground but was forced back. Fisher almost scored after a good run, but was stopped by G. Goward, the full back. No side shortly after was called, England winning by 11 points to 3.

GOLF.

THE MONTHLY COMPETITION.

The result of the ladies and gentlemens of the "H" and "B" class sixth medal competitions of the Victoria Golf Club, played off on the Oak Bay links during the latter part of the week, is as follows:

LADIES.

	Gross Score.	Handi-cap.	Net Score
Mrs. W. Langley	62	10	52*
Miss Pooley	66	10	56
Miss Harvey	72	15	57
Mrs. Purvis	68	9	59
Miss Foster	86	25	61
Mrs. Marquis	81	18	63
Miss Pemberton	87	25	62
Miss S. Pemberton	84	18	66

* Winner of medal.

GENTLEMEN—A. CLASS.

H. Combe	93	2	91*
W. A. Ward	102	7	95
A. P. Luxton	102	7	95
C. C. Worsfold	104	4	100
C. J. Prior	106	10	96

B. H. T. Drake no score.
* Winner of medal.

GENTLEMEN—B. CLASS.

F. C. Gamble	109	20	89
Major A. W. Jones	113	8.	113
G. V. Cuppage	122	7	115

G. H. Barnard, W. F. Burton and Col. Rawstorne returned no scores.

HOCKEY.

MATCHES BEING ARRANGED.

The practice game yesterday suffered considerably from the weather, though a number of lady enthusiasts put in an appearance. The game was played with a good deal of spirit under difficulties, and with full sides from now on most enjoyable games will ensue. Matches are being arranged with the ladies' clubs at Vancouver and New Westminster, to take place in Victoria on dates to be agreed upon. Practices will be held on the club ground every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, beginning at 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

PEALL WINS FROM ROBERTS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The billiard match between Roberts and Peall was won by the latter. The game was for 24,000 points, Roberts conceding 12,000 pointe to Peall. Roberts scored 23,690 points.

IN the provincial police court on Monday next, the case of Mrs. Ella Jones, charged with taking for her own use the goods of Mr. Foote, of the Lake district, will be continued.

THE customs returns from the port of Victoria for the month of February are as follows:

Duties collected	$39,843 46
Other revenues	9,233 55
	$49,077 01
Imports, dutiable	$112,178 00
free	25,587 00
	$137,765 00
Exports—Canadian produce	$ 20,316 00
	9,291 00
	$29,602 00

ARTHUR GREASE was arrested by Constable McDonald about 11:30 last night in connection with the burglary at Sam Clay's saloon on Thursday night. The city police on searching the cabins known as Harbor View cottages, found some of the stolen property, which was identified by Mr. Clay. Grease is not supposed to be the principal in the burglary, but an accomplice. The leader, who is well known in police circles, having before served terms of imprisonment, has, it is feared, left the Island. The bulk of the liquor stolen has not been found, the burglar, evidently suspecting that the police were on his track, having made away with it.

THE programme of the Y. M. C. A. popular concert, as announced in yesterday's COLONIST, attracted a large gathering to the rooms. The piccolo solos by Mr. J. Hollins, being a new feature, were much appreciated, as were also the comic songs of the ever popular Master Sammy Johnson. The Misses Gardiner's and Barron's piano playing and Mr. H. McEwen's harmonica solo were deservedly encored. Miss Peters proved an able accompaniest during the evening, giving in addition two piano selections. The reading by Miss Mallett, the recitation by Miss Whittington, and the song by Mr. Spencer, were all well received.

A DRAWING room conversazione will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dennis Harris, Eastdon house, Burdette avenue, on Thursday evening next in aid of the Reformed Episcopal church. The programme to be given is very attractive and contains much local talent: Opening duet "La Polka de la Reine" (Ralf); song, "Give Me Thy Heart," Mr. Lundy, violin obligato, Herr Friemuth; selection, "La Manana," Douglas Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Miss Hibben; duet, harp and piano, "Cavatine de Robert le Diable," Miss Hayward and Mr. D. R. Harris; vocal solo, Mr. Jay; violin solo, Herr Friemuth; vocal solo with harp accompaniment, "The Blind Girl to Her Harp," (Glover); selection, Douglas Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Mr. Richard Jones; violin solo, Herr Friemuth; violin solo, Mr. Goward; harp solo, "Home Sweet Home, (as arranged by Bezio.)

FOR SOUTHERN SEAS.

A Shipload of Adventurers Leave San Francisco for the South Pacific.

They Are Looking for an Easier Mode of Life Than Western Civilization.

The San Francisco papers are filled with accounts of an expedition that has been fitted out there on a co-operative plan by a lot of men who, weary with the attempt at making a living under the present conditions, think that they can found a new commonwealth away off in Southern seas where the conditions of life will be less hard. Describing the expedition, the San Francisco Call says:

Manager Reinhart of the South Sea Island colonizing expedition is the happiest man in seven states. He has at least $10,000 "cash on hand" and so far has only paid out $2,500 for the old brig Percy Edward and say $1,000 for necessary repairs. Where the colonists are going they do not know, and furthermore they do not seem to care. Nearly all of them are unsophisticated farmers from the interior, and like the unfortunates who made an excursion from Australia to Paraguay in the Royal Tar, they seem to think they have the ball at their feet and all they have to do is to make the necessary exertion and a fortune is theirs.

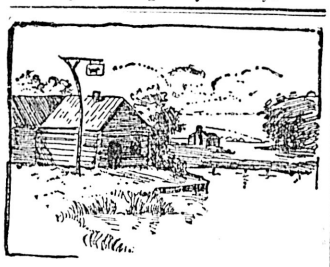
Some of the members of the expedition say they are going "to the South Sea islands just for fun," and that they do not expect to have anything but an enjoyable cruise after an imaginary island. The fact still remains, however, that the Percy Edwards was built exactly thirty-one years ago in Boston, Mass., and that her late owner did not fit her out again for another whaling cruise. The brig belonged to James McKenna, and two years ago she went to the Arctic, but did not make enough money to pay the $1 that each member of the crew was paid off with. Since then she lay up in Oakland creek until the man who invented "the Adamless Eden" came along, and then there was a demand for a vessel that could be bought cheap. The Percy Edwards is 189 tons net, 105 feet 4 inches long, 28 feet 1 inch beam and 10 feet 1 inch deep. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and a cruise in her to the Southern seas will be as safe as in any whaler that has left port during the past month.

Nearly three years ago a similar expedition to the one planned to leave on the Percy Edward next Thursday left Australia on the bark Royal Tar. It was bound for Paraguay and everything that the colonists had was put into the general fund and all and sundry were to share and share alike. A concession had been received from the government of South America and each family was to receive so much land and each single man was to be given so much in proportion. It was a second South Sea bubble and disaster followed it from the moment the vessel reached its destination. The colony is now almost deserted and the colonists are nearly all back in Australia, sadder but wiser men. Will the expedition on the Percy Edward prove more successful, is the question of interest on the water front just now.

First Mate Driggs of the brig is confident that the venture will be a success, and says that besides owning the vessel and her contents there is $7,000 in the treasury. Where they are going he does not know, and the destination will not be known until the vessel gets to sea. "She will clear for a cruise in the Southern seas," said he. According to him the public and the press looked upon the scheme as chimerical, but he is certain that it will be a success.

Three young farmers joined the expedition yesterday, and each paid $100 for a chance in the glorious future that awaits them in the new Eden, serpents and savages barred. Revolvers, Winchesters and shotguns are part of the passengers' equipments, and while the passengers say they will not fight unless forced to they are prepared for contingencies.

Capt. Wm. Moore came over from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday.



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Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

STEAMSHIP "TYR" LOST.

Grain Laden Vessel From Tacoma Ashore in India.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 27.—News has been received here of the loss of the Norwegian steamship Tyr, of Stavanger, eight miles off Lowestoft, India, January 28. The Tyr loaded a cargo of grain last November at Tacoma for Calcutta. Six Chinese and two Japanese, all passengers on the steamer Victoria from Yokohama, were released from quarantine at Diamond Point this morning.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Victorias of Winnipeg Win the Great Match in That City Yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—The championship hockey match here to-night between the Winnipeg and Victoria teams, of this city, was won by the Victorias by 4 to 8. It was a great game. The result again makes the Victorias champions of Manitoba, and they will play the Montreal Victorias for the championship of Canada next year.

MASTERING THE PLAGUE.

Cordon Round Infected Districts in India Working Well.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, states that the government is surely mastering the bubonic plague in India. He adds that the cordon of the infected districts is now working effectually, and it is hoped that the disease will shortly be radically checked.

PROPOSED SMELTER.

The Offer That Is Being Made to the City of Vancouver.

The Vancouver World gives the following outline of the scheme which Mr. William Selevor is placing before Vancouver for the erection of a smelter there:

"William Selevor, who represents a very wealthy and influential syndicate of capitalists resident in Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Denver, Col., Milwaukee and Chicago, returned to the city last evening from the south. Since his departure from Vancouver, Mr. Selevor has visited several leading mining centres in the East relative to the projected smelter and refinery here. There is no change in the plans or proposals to be made to the city by Mr. Selevor, namely, that if the city will grant a subsidy of $150,000 in such payments as may hereafter be agreed upon they will at once proceed with the construction of a smelter and a refinery which will be in every respect first-class. Said Mr. Selevor to the World today: "We do not desire any exemption from taxation, free water, free site or any other consideration. Nothing will be done by us but what will bear investigation as regards building, plant and capacity of the works, which will be such as will meet all demands for many years to come. We will give employment to at least 200 men, many of whom will earn wages ranging as high as $3.50 per day. These as well as all others connected with the company will bear their share of civic and all other taxation. Our plant will be of the very latest and most approved kind, equal to and not surpassed by the very best in the largest smelting centres in the United States or Great Britain. I am in a position to state that since it became known that we were going to establish smelters and refining works in Vancouver applications have been received by us from well-known lead manufacturers in the United States, intimating their intention to establish lead works here. The proposed import duty of 25 per cent. on copper and lead by the United States will aid the smelting, refining and lead industry in Canada enormously. The effect of this must be the building up in Vancouver of kindred industries in connection with the development of the mines, the extent of which it is difficult to forestall. We are in hope that there will be as little delay as possible in completing the negotiations with the city in order to afford the promoters an opportunity to have the works in full blast early next autumn. It will take several months to build the machinery, and as it is our intention to procure as much as possible in Vancouver some time will be consumed ere patterns can be prepared and castings made therefrom. The ground has to be cleared; tracks of railway laid therein; wharves and storehouses built, for the full carrying out of which time will be required."

Mr. Selevor likewise stated that it is the intention of the syndicate he represents to own, operate and develop mining properties in the interior. "In brief," said he, "we want to be able to handle the raw material, in the shape of our own quartz, smelt and refine the same, as we will be able to do for others. Our capital for the handling of the business is practically unlimited. All are impressed with the important position Vancouver occupies as a coming mining, manufacturing, railway and shipping centre."

Mr. Selevor brought with him the plans and specifications for the projected works. These will be open for the inspection of any ratepayer or citizen who may be anxious to satisfy himself as to the costly and substantial nature of the establishment. The proposition to be made by him is now being prepared and will be submitted to the corporation at next Monday's meeting of the council.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

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Wall papers, wall papers, lignomur, Japanese paper and lincrusta for dado work at Weiler Bros. x

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

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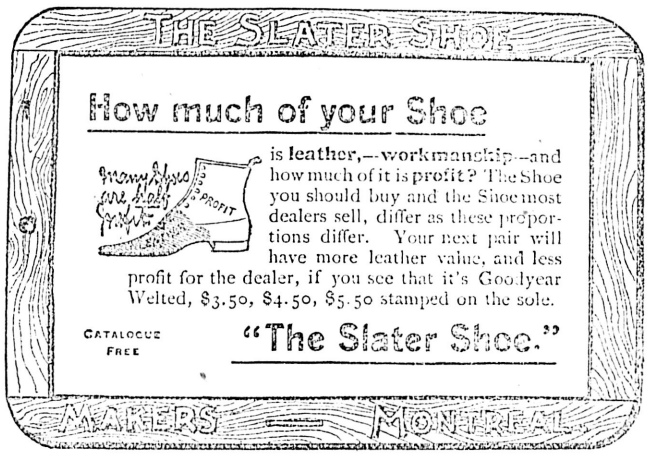

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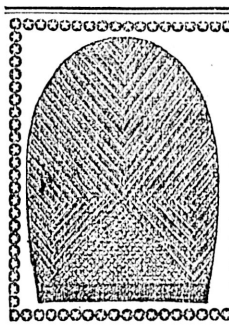

Look for this Print in the Snow

It is the pattern of the heel of the Granby Rubber and Overshoe. The next time you buy a pair of rubbers or overshoes ask for Granby's and look for this pattern on the heel. There is no need to take a Granby that is not the same shape as your boot, because they are made to fit every shape of shoe. A rubber that does not fit the boot will draw the foot. *Granby Rubbers* are thin, light, elastic and fit perfectly. They wear like Iron.

PERSONAL.

P. A. O'Farrell, of Spokane, is a guest at the Driard.

A. N. McIntosh, London, Eng., is registered at the Driard.

Chester Glass, of Spokane, arrived by the Kingston yesterday and is at the Driard.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken is reported to be greatly improved. He was yesterday moved upstairs.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, came home last night from a trip to the Mainland.

John Jago, a well known hotel man of San Francisco, was a passenger on Friday's Umatilla and is a guest at the Dominion.

J. A. Aikman, barrister, leaves in a few days for Grand Forks where he will practice, having entered the firm of Fulton & Ward, of Kamloops and Grand Forks.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, Feb. 28, 1897. Price 50 cents.

SOUP.

Queen. Mock Turtle. Consomme.

FISH.

Braised Salmon, Parisienne Sauce.
Steamed Halibut, Oyster sauce.
Fried Whiting, Anchovy Sauce

RELISHES.

Celery. Onions. Lettuce.

BOILED.

Chicken with Pork, Parsley Sauce.
Sheeps' Tongues, Tomato sauce.

ENTREES.

Three Eastern Oysters fried in crumb.
Frieandean Veal, French Mushroom sauce.
Small Sirloin of Beefsteak, sauce Bordalaise.
Shrimp Patties. Apple Fritiers.

JOINTS.

Stuffed Island Turkey and Sausage.
Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus.
Leg of Lamb and mint sauce.

VEGETABLES.

French String Beans, Sweet Corn.
Boiled Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

SALAD.

Shrimp Mayonnaise. Cold Slaw.

DESSERT.

Tipsy Pudding, Charlotte Russe.
Jelly, Omelette, Lemon Jelly.
Vanilla, Custard, Apple and Peach Pie.
Stewed Rhubarb.
Canadian and French Cheese.
Raisins, Nuts, assorted Fruits.
Glass of Beer or Claret.
Coffee Noir.

MEDICINE HAT.

The Prairie Town Expects To Be the Cattle Shipping Centre of the Northwest.

We have been creditably informed that the C. P. R. will build their stock yards on the north side of the river in the spring. This will be the means of making Medicine Hat the stock shipping centre in the Northwest. It is altogether likely that cattlemen will make their shipping point their place of business and their trading point, so that it will be seen that in the wake of this movement, which has been encouraged by the Stockmen's Association and the News, will follow a considerable measure of prosperity which would perhaps not otherwise have been ours. It is the gathering up of these apparently little details which will eventually make Medicine Hat a most important town.—Medicine Hat News.

£ bicycle, "built like a watch" on view at Nicholles & Renouf's. A. J. Dallain, sole agent. x

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NOTICE.

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The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.

fe27 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

A special General meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort St. in the city of Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company and to authorize the Directors to sell the assets of the Company to the Crow's Nest Coal Company for fully paid up shares in said Crow's Nest Coal Company.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1897.

fe28 F. B. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

ST. JAMES HALL.

Musical Entertainment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

25 cts.—Price of Admission—25 cts.

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MANITOBA MINES.

Work on Claims in the Manitou District Show Good Results.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: Mr. W. F. Caldwell, of Rat Portage, who is superintending work at the mine in which Mr. J. F. Howard is largely interested in the Manitou district, arrived in the city last Sunday. He brought in with him some 200 pounds of ore, the best, Mr. Caldwell told a Tribune reporter last evening, that he had seen in his 15 years' experience. Mr. Caldwell left Rat Portage for the Manitou district on December 9 last with a gang of eight men, six miners, a cook and a blacksmith. A distance of 800 feet has been test-pitted on the claim, the test pits running from three to five feet in depth, and the result of the work is highly satisfactory. Outside of this, however, a main shaft has been sunk 50 feet, and the prospects are exceedingly bright. In all probability a 20-stamp mill will be placed in position in the spring.